

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSHUA FORSTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE CLENDENIN, et al.,

Defendant.

1:22-cv-01191-BAK (BAM) (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

(Doc. No. 2)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

In the instant action, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.  
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2022

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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